

'ANONYMOUS' SENDS \$1,000 GIFT TO FUND

Big Donation Shows Spirit of Solidarity for Soldiers Continues High.

DONORS HAPPY AT CARDS

"Smokes Scarce, Almost Unobtainable, Over Here," One Hero Writes.

The SUN Tobacco Fund takes great pleasure today in acknowledging a donation of \$1,000, which appears in the list of new contributions at the foot of this column credited to "Anonymous."

This is like old times when donors did big things for the fund in a big way. Many are the friends of the soldiers who in the history of the smoke fund have given it substantial aid by the impersonal method which is just as effective in the purchase of tobacco as any other.

Perhaps the check in all cases has not been so large but whoever it is, the smoke fund took it gratefully and gratefully the donor informed of the gift it had done to the soldiers. The reward of the anonymous donors comes, however, from a feeling of inner satisfaction.

A gift like this one and coming at this time may serve to relieve anyone's uneasiness. It is not a matter of the soldier's smoke is not still scarce, but there is no longer a dramatic sense of what smokes mean to the soldier in times of approaching peace. When they could only enjoy them in the soldier's smoke is not still scarce, but there is no longer a dramatic sense of what smokes mean to the soldier in times of approaching peace.

With the faithful forwarding of all cards sent in this case to donors, the SUN Tobacco Fund has done all in its power to keep them in personal touch with the soldiers. It would have liked every donor to have one of these souvenir cards. It cannot estimate the immense number of donors who have been gratified with these cards, but can understand how it has happened that a great many persons who made gifts to the fund have not received their cards.

"A Thousand Thanks to You." Sergeant J. S. Kenny of Headquarters, 13th Division, sends his letter of thanks to the donor, saying: "This card was enclosed in a carton of cigarettes that we received today, April 17. I personally gave out the smoke to our company and so I am able to assure you of their distribution."

Our company leaves here for Germany next week to make a part of the Army of Occupation. The company was originally made up of West Virginia volunteers, but we have a number of boys with us now from many other states.

"A thousand thanks to you and to the New York Sun and the best wishes for both from 250 Yankee." There were two hundred cards in yesterday's mail intended as Easter Sunday thanks. One of these is signed by T. A. Conner and B. C. Garland of the Second Army, Educational Centre, at Lerouville, France. The card reads:

"We wish to thank you in the name of our comrades and ourselves for the cigarettes which formed such a welcome part of our Easter's dinner. Through you we wish to thank the SUN and the others who are helping the fund likewise. Kindly accept this slight token of appreciation."

The other card written on Easter Sunday is signed by First Sergeant Charles Vignia, a New York city boy living at 239 Jackson avenue. He says: "Acknowledging the receipt of the cigarettes donated by you to the SUN Tobacco Fund, will say they were very gratefully received and thoroughly enjoyed, as good smokes are few and far between in our camp."

"We are anxiously waiting for the order to proceed to the base port and to try our luck again in the good old U. S. A."

A private soldier by name Charles M. Davis was in Base Hospital 30 on April 20 and wrote the following in return for smokes:

"Just received a package of tobacco DIED."

DE FOREST—Suddenly, on May 3, at Garden City, L. I., Edward Layton, Jr., eldest son of Edward J. and Margie Edson Layton, aged 19 years.

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Realty Owners Say Socialists Instigate Rent Strike by Threats.

For the first time since the housing conditions became serious in this city, evictions of tenants in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn resulted in rioting yesterday. Twenty-one dispossession notices were handed to David Goldberg, city marshal, for services and in ten instances the families were ejected and their household goods placed on the sidewalks in front of their former dwellings. Crowds of indignant neighbors gathered to discuss the situation just as a meeting of the Brownsville Landlord Protective Association, at 1703 Mink Avenue.

Ostias Auster of 206 Powell street, a landlord, was making his way toward the crowd when he was seized and carried off by a mob of about twenty men. There was one of them now, she screamed.

Instantly a mob closed about Auster, tearing at his clothing and pulling at his beard, despite his efforts to protect himself. A crowd of about twenty men, some of whom were carrying clubs, surrounded him and he was carried off by a mob of about twenty men.

School Children Dispossessed. Two of the dispossessed tenants are Sidney and Rachael Shinsky of 535 Stone street. Their mother is dead and their father was at work when they came home from school yesterday noon and found their home empty.

Capt. C. A. Goldsmith of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Protesting was called and went to a rooming house at a time, as the children were minors, and no action could be taken until their father could be reached. In the end, however, they were taken to a shelter.

John Meraky of 143 Rockaway avenue, a "schleppe" employed by landlords to evict tenants, received an eviction notice yesterday from Hyman Rubin, owner of the house at 563 Rockaway avenue in which Meraky has lived.

In eleven of the twenty-one cases given to Marshal Goldberg yesterday, Goldsmith brought landlords and tenants together in a temporary agreement. Preparations were made to receive the ten evicted families in the Brooklyn Methodist Church, but in every instance they were taken care of by friends or relatives.

Several hundred dispossession notices are expected to be placed in the hands of city marshals all over the city for service today. Marshal Goldberg alone will have 175 in the Brownsville section, Judge Cornelius Ferguson issued 166 in the Seventh District Court, and Judge William D. Nipper thirteen more in the Fourth District Court.

A large number of landlords have been subpoenaed by David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of Accounts, to appear before him today.

Lawyers to Help Tenants. A lawyers' committee was formed in Brooklyn yesterday to help the Mayor's committee in protecting tenants in the same fashion as does the committee headed by Justice Robert Lee Luce in Manhattan.

The Brownsville landlords issued a notice of protest to the Mayor's committee, asserting that the average rents in that section were but \$5.00 a room, as against \$7.00 in Williamsburg.

Nathan Hirsch, chairman of the Mayor's Committee, received from the Renting Fund Commission a list of all vacant buildings owned by the city, together with a schedule of unimproved plots of land which can be used for taking care of victims of profiteering landlords.

The buildings include 81, 83 and 85 Centre street; Public School 124, at Horatio and Hudson streets; a three story structure at 122 West street, a public school on Downing street and a four story tenement at 124 West Twenty-first street.

There are also buildings in The Bronx, eleven in Brooklyn and three in Richmond. The city will be able to use also 245 vacant lots, most of which are in Brooklyn. The list was made up at the Mayor's direction.

"Mr. Hirsch has been in communication with representatives of the army and navy, who have a large number of soldiers and sailors who are in need of camp life," said Mayor Hylan yesterday. "He has been assured that the city, in this period of stress, will be permitted to use these supplies. Gov. Smith has also offered the city tenage and bedding. It is the intention of the city government to resort to whatever means are necessary to curb the operations of these rapacious landlords and put a quick end to rent profiteering."

"The Board of Estimate has great sympathy with the owner of real estate in New York city. We realize the burdens that have been placed upon real estate owners."

Galsworthy Gives \$4,000. A gift of \$4,000 from John Galsworthy, the English poet and novelist, was included in the contributions to the National Committee for Relief in the Near East for the week ended April 7, according to a report made by Cleveland H. Dodge yesterday.

The gift was \$1,157.50. The Commonwealth Fund contributed \$25,000. Mrs. Frederick W. Devoe \$5,000, William Jay Schieffelin \$1,000, and the Queens county committee \$10,765. Mrs. Bayard Cutting and Carl W. Hamilton sent \$500 each.

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